



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Cox et al.

Serial No.: **10/800,780**

Filed: **March 15, 2004**

For: **Calcium Sulphate-Based Compositions and Methods of Making Same**

Confirmation No.: **9200**

Group Art Unit: **1755**

Examiner: **Paul Marcantoni**

Docket No. **010350-1020**

FIRST RESPONSE

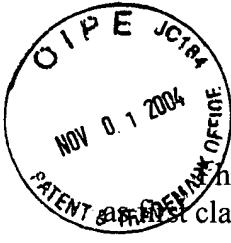
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *August 26, 2004* (Paper No. 20040824) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. Claims 1-40 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service via first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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Amendment Transmittal Page
First Response

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

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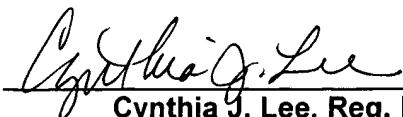
Transmitted herewith is First Response in the above-identified application.

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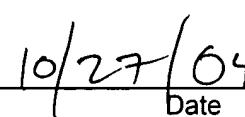
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 -	40 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	X \$44.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$150.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$215.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$490.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$765.00	\$0.00
Other Fees:					\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$

No additional fee is required.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of
 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
 A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.



Cynthia J. Lee, Reg. No. 46,033



Date